

### MILANO INDICTED AS BOY'S SLAYER

James Smith Held for Assault on Bennet.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment of first degree murder against Tony Milano, the Italian shoemaker, in connection with the murder of twelveyear-old Harry E. Smith on September § last. James F. Kelly, his chief counsel, will plead insanity.

James H. Smith. alias Kubusta, the

Chicago murder suspect, was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill Morris Bennet on November 20. William H. Cook, a former consuman for Mrs. Rose T. McFarland, was in-dicted for blackmail in connection with

ittempts to extort money from her by

Ralph E. Walker, a member of the

Ralph E. Walker, a member of the local bar, was indicted for alleged forgery and false pretenses in connection with the sale of certain real estate.

Other indictments returned included Rherman O. Thomas, emberalement; Charles Walton, depredation on private property; Ernest Queen, housebreaking and arsault with dangerous weapon; John M. Hall, embezziement; William Johnson, housebreaking; Link Thornton, housebreaking; Link Thornton, housebreaking; Link Thornton, housebreaking; Link Thornton, housebreaking; Dee Goodman, embezziement; William Wilson, assault with dangerous weapon; Thaddens Bellows, alias Thomas yeapon; Thaddens Bellows, alias Thomas Johnson, grand larceny; Maud Parish,

assault with dangerous weapon; Charles Thompson, alias Charles Williams, robbery; John M. Jefferson and Charles Murphy, alias Frank Jefferson, forgary; Frank T. Miles, nonsupport of wife and minor children; Jesse R. Andrews, embezziement; Charles K. Metcalf, nonsupport of wife and child, and Amos Thomas, receiving embezzled property.

#### USE AX ON CLERKS.

Census Office Will Undergo Another Pruning Soon.

The next wholesale dismissal of clerks in the Census Bureau may occur within a few days or a few weeks, and when it does the dropping of the ax will be no less severe than its descent yesterday when almost 200 heads were lopped off. This was the statement of Director E. Dana Durand last night.

The other dismissals will be gradual until the force has been reduced to its normal size in juns. Director Dyrand, explained last night that the dismissale yesterday, which go into effect at noon to-day, would have occurred whether Congress had granted the full appropria-

The present reduction of the working force, he said, will in no way jeopardise that part of the census work made nec-essary by law.

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#### BETHELL'S SUCCESS **BUSINESS ROMANCE**

Rapid Rise.

That the election of Frank H. Bethell, former vice president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Diamond State Telephone Company, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, with their associate companies, to the presi-dency thereof will result in a general improvement in the service of these com-panies was confidently asserted by those in authority at the Washington offices of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company

ast flight. Mr. Bethell was elected to the presidency yesterday to succeed his broth-er, Union N. Bethell, who becomes chairman of the boards of directors of

The wonderful rise of both brothers is without parallel in the telephone industry. Both men were born in Newburg, Ind., and entered the same lins of work within two years of case other —Union N. in 1888 and Frank H. in 1896.

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Union Noble Bethell was graduated with high honors from Hanover College in 1879 and was a graduate of the Columbian School of Law, a practitioner of law in the District of Columbia and before the United States Supreme Court, a special agent of the government in the West, and in 1888 secretary and treasurer of the New York and New Jersey telephone companies in Brooklyn. He later became general manager of the New York Telephone Company, president of the companythen operating in Washington, Baltimore, and surrounding territories, and president of those companies operating president of those companies operating in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsyl-

After the consolidation of these and other companies he became head of an industry representing an investment of more than \$175,000,000, with a million and a quarter telephone stations, and employing more than \$1,000 persons. Mr. Bethell was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan for his work in adapting the telephone to conditions there.

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Frank H. Bethell entered the service of the New York Telephone Company in 1890. During the succeeding four years he rose to be general manager of the company, and in the latter year came to Washington as general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, leaving in 1996 to assume the duties of vice president of the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia.

Three years later he was made vice president of the Central District Telephone Company, of Pittsburg, and president of the Maryland Telephone Company, of Baltimore.

ABE MARTIN SAYS:



A fool allus votes a straight

Th' ole-fashioned mother used t git along purty well without an electric iron an' th' ballot.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 20, 1911-8 p. m. The trough of relatively low pressure extending on Tenns northeastward to the Upper Lakes will use general rains and snows Saturday in the Guil stes and the Ohio Valley, and mows in the Up-thesisative Valley and the Upper Lake ragion, d during Saturday night and Sunday the precip-tion serva will probably extend to the Atlantic st, while in the interior the weather will be fair d cold Science; accept in the Southwest, where weather is likely to continue unsettled under lutiumon of the low pressure area along the term slope of the Middle and Southern Rockies.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 29; 2 a. m., 29; 4 a. m., 29; 6 a. m., 29; a. m., 27; 10 a. m., 29; 12 noon, 20; 2 p. m., 27; b. m., 20; 5 p. m., 37; 3 p. m., 31; 10 p. m., 34; ighest, 32; lowest, 27. Relative humbling-5 a. m., 32; 2 p. m., 22; 5 p., 32. Hours of sunshine, 7.3. Per cent of possi-sunshine, 27. ure same date last year-Highest, 62;

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the mount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended i 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

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## SURGEONS' REPORT ON MORSE IS DUE

New C. & P. President Had Real Condition to Be Made Known to Taft.

The members of the army medical board, which returned to-day from Atlanta, where they inventigated the physical condition of Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, now a Pederal prisoner, will probably submit their report to President Taft within the next day or two. The board consists of Col. Birmingham and Maje, Fauntieroy and Russell.

It was said that the report would prob-ably not change President Taft's atti-tude toward the case. Mr. Taft does not intend to commute, Morse's sentence un-less it can be shown to his satisfaction that Morse is critically ill and likely to die.

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It is practically certain that the report of the brard of medical officers will confirm the former reports received from the army aurgeous at Fort McPherson, Ga., who have been treating Merse for the last month that his condition is not critical, although he is seriously ill from kidney trouble.

During the last few weeks there has been a marked discrepancy between the official reports and the press dispatches from Atlanta in respect to Morse's condition. The press reports have asserted that he was in a critical condition, while the official information has been less alarming.

Some of the President's advisers believe that the stories of Morse's alleged critical condition were impired by his friends who are working for his release from prison. Mr. Taft does not intend to be imposed upon in this manner, and sent the board of medical officers to Atlanta to make absolutely certain that lanta to make absolutely certain that there is ne truth in the newspaper re-ports from Atlanta which have asserted that Morse's condition is critical and that his death is imminent.

## PROTRUDING FEET IS BURGLAR'S JINX

Pursued by Mob, He Dives

Pursued by Mob, He Dives Into Barrel.

The wide expanse of two feet belonging to one of two seleged house-breakers detected looting the bome of Wilkam H. Scott, \$\forall \text{H}\$ si H street northwest, last night refused to be hidden in a barrel with the read of their owner's body as he dived headlong after an exciting chase into the wooden receptacle and remained for a time hidden from a pressing mob, But for the lengthy legs of the alleged house-breaker, which refused to double into the barrel, he might have escaped the mob and pollocemen, which several seconds before had captured his alleged partner in crime.

Pollocemen Beauregarde and Lawton, of the lower extremities, when extracted into the area way and found the tell-tale feet projecting from the barrel. The owner of the lower extremities, when extracted the lower extremities, when extracted his area way, said he was Walter E. Young and that he came from Winchester, Va. Both men said they were strangers in the city. They were taken to the Sixth precinct station and locked up on charges of housebreaking.

Mr. Scott left his home shortly after 7 o'clock and had gone about a square when he remembered he had forgotten his key. He returned, and was during his brief absence. En route to the rearyom on the first floor he ran face to face with one of the two housebreakers.

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Mr. Scott left his home shortly after To clock and had gone about a square when he remembered he had forgotten his key. He returned, and was dumfounded to discover that some one had been in the parlor of the house during his brief absence. En route to the rear room on the first floor he ran face to face with one of the two housebreakers. The man turned and fied to the rear yard and was joined in his flight by his confederate. Scott ran to the street and summoned assistance.

#### BEVERIDGE IN "PICKLE."

President Taft Derives Joy from

dans Republican State committee the thirtisen members unanimously repudlated body's Little Violet Herbert recited "Nothirtisen members unanimously repudlated body's Little Girl." There were vocal selections by the Welsh Quartet and dence in President Tatt's ability to carry the State. The action of the committee amounted to Beveridege own committees amounted to Beveridege own committees. Lec's statement, and expressed confidence in President Taft's ability to carry the State. The action of the committee amounted to Beveridge's own committee amounted to Beverlage some commit-tee repudiating Beverlage and his State chairman. Not only this, but the com-mittee by a vote of 10 to 3 turned Lee down in his effort to postpone the else-tion of his successor as State chairman from January until April.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Lee is the Indiana Republican who gave out a statement in Washington when the Republican National Committee was holding its meeting, declaring that he had canvassed Indiana and had found that President Taft could not possibly carry it. At a meeting of the Indiana Republican State committee Indiana

MODERN OLIVER NABBED.

Youth Who Grabbed a Woman Purse Caught by Detective.

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than did Oliver Innes last night after he had snatched a purse from Miss Goldio. Stern, of 454 Louisiana avenue northwest. In front of the Police Court building. Only the fleetfootedness of Detective Joe Grant ended in the arrest of the modern Oliver. Several companions of the young prisoner escaped.

Cries of "Stop thief!" attracted Grant's attention as he was "eleuthing" it near central Union Mission. Grant started after the youth, and several hundred other pursuers soon joined in the chase.

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